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In re Patent of Graham	:	
Patent No. 6,901,987	:	
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Application No. 10/672,818	:	
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This is a decision on the petition filed January 8, 2010, under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

Petitioner has provided a showing under 37 CFR 1.8(b) establishing a petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) was originally mailed to the Office on July 5, 2009, and Office records indicate the Office received \$2,130 on July 9, 2009. The Office is unable to locate the original petition. Therefore, this decision is based on the copy of the petition supplied on January 8, 2010.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued June 7, 2005. The last day of the grace period for paying the 3.5 year maintenance fee was June 8, 2009. This petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e). Therefore, this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. Although this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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